



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0275

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Susan I. SHELSON ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
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Application No.: 09/753,448 ) Examiner: C. Prone  
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Filed: January 4, 2001 )  
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For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING ) Confirmation No.: 3427  
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF- )  
EXPANDING STENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of May 27, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

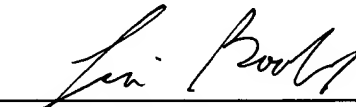
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 19, 2005

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